

COMMENTS

The enclosed is responsive to the Examiner's Notice of Allowance mailed on June 7, 2007. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the decision to allow the instant application.

The Applicant has herewith filed an (RCE) Request for Continued Examination for purposes of entering in the present application: 1) additional claim amendments to claims 1, 5, 20 and 39; 2) an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to bring the Examiner up to date with the status of related co-pending applications as well as the art of record therein. The Examiner is referred to these related applications for more information.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of claims 1, 5-6, 8-20, 24, 25, 27-39, 43, 44, 46-57.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Robert B. O'Rourke at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,
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